Payment of Income Tax by cricket Players

1347. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state **the** particulars and. names of Indian Cricket players who had played tests and one-day series matches in India and abroad during the last three years and whose incomes had been taxed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN E MINSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): Having regard to large number of Indian Cricket **players** who played tests and . oh:-day series matches ia India . and' oad during the last" three years, th$_e$ information will have to be collected **from** field formations spread all over the country which will involve considerable time, and effort However, if the information is desired regarding the taxing of the income of any particular Indian Cricket player, the same can be collected and furnished.

Mileage Flown toy the P.M. and other Central Ministers by IAF Aircraft

1348. SHRI F. M. KHAN: SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) what |s the mileage flown by the Prime **Minister** and other Central Ministers on Air Force aircraft during 1986 and 1987 so far, and the part of .. the mileage out of it flown for the work relating to his party; and

(b) what is the total amount of bili for such movement, the amount paid by his party and the amount out-standing, as on the 1st April, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUNSINGH): (a) The mileage flown by the Prime Minister in year) 1986 'and 1987 is 254298 Kms. and 132218 Kms respectively. Mile-, age flown by other Central Ministers during this period is 125664 Knis and 24090 Kms. respective Ly the Prime Minister is authorised to use LAF aircraft for un-official tours. Mileage flown by him for unofficial tours is 10946 Kms. and 55181 Kras. during 1986 and 1987 respectively. .

(b) Bills amounting to Rs. 53,681.25 for use of IAF aircraft by P.M. for his un-official tours in 1986 were raised, which have been paid. The biils for the period January to March, 1987 are being finalised.

Construction of Airfield by Pakistan in Pair-Occupied Kashmir

1349. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY? : . V/ill the Minister of DE FENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 678 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd April, 1987 and state whaf has been the re action of Pak Government to the-Indian protests on the construction of airfields by Pakistan in Pak-occupied Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE' RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINQH): Pakistan has rejected our protests on the grounds that Government of India has no ZOCMS *standi* in areas being administered by the Government of Pakistan.

Investments by Nationalised Banks in Public Sector Bonds

1350. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PA-TALIYABHAl RATHVAKOLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the former Finance Minister had announced that the nationalised banks will not invest in Bonds and/or debentures which are meant for public subscription of various public sector concerns-

Cb) whether it is also a fact that inspite of the abov© guidelines, the nationalised banks are heavily subscribing to the public issues of public sector companies bonds and | or •debentures;

(c) if so, what action has been taken against such banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE ! MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BKABM DUTT): (a> No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. .

Consortium of urban Cooperative Banks for Providing Assistance for Housing

1351. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to ^tate:

a) whether it is a fact that the RBI has recently approved a con-'sortium arrangement of urban cooperative banks for providing finan- , cial assistance for housing for the weaker sections;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme operative in Gujarat and Maharashtra and the banks which are contributing in this arrangement and their shares;

(c) whether such consortium ar rangement had been extended to the other Sta1es also; if so, with what . results so far; and

(d) whether such consortium arrangements are proposed to be. 'encouraged by the RBI in small cities and towns also; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF . FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) The information is *>e-in? collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent

Evasion of Excise Duty by ITC

1352. SHOT MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an evasion of Excise duty of more than Rs. 803 erores by Indian Tobacco Company; which is the biggest evasion of excise duty in the country;

(b) if so, whether any show cause notice, has been issued by the Gov-ernment; and

(c) what action Government have taken for the recovery of this money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP. FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) A show cause notice dated the 27th March, 1987 for alleged evasion of central excise duty to the tune of Rs. 803.78 erores has been issued to M/s. **I.T.C. Ltd.** and seven other 'concerns manufacturing I.T-.C. brand cigarettes on job work i basis.

(c) The question of. recovery of central excise duty evaded will arise only after the case has been adjudi. cated.

Officers and Staff of the Ministry of Finance required to work beyond Working Hours

1353. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is. a fact that the officers and staff in the Ministry Of I Finance are required to work beyond J normal working hours and on holidays; and

(b) if so, the manner in which they are compensated for working (i) extra hours and (ii) for working *i* l on holidays?